

## BRISTOW REASSERTS

That Increased Rubber Duties Benefits Sen. Aldrich

IN SPEECH LAST NIGHT

Kansas Statesman Takes Up Aldrich Letter at Milwaukee and Reiterates Charges—Says Aldrich Is Misrepresenting Facts.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 13.—United States Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas last night in a speech here made reply to the letter of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, wherein the latter defended himself against the charges of the Kansas senator relating to the tariff on rubber. Senator Bristow launched into the subject by saying that "Senator Aldrich declares that the Intercontinental Rubber company is not a trust, and at the same time it is a holding company."

Senator Bristow then took up Mr. Aldrich's declaration that neither he nor his family had profited directly or indirectly by the tariff on manufactured rubber, "yet," Senator Bristow said, "he admits that he is producing millions of pounds of crude rubber per annum, selling it to American manufacturers, and that he increased the duty on their products when they did not need it for protection."

Then, referring to his own speech at Winfield, Kansas, on July 9, Senator Bristow declared that Mr. Aldrich took exception to his remarks on the rubber duty, especially.

"He ignores the other features of my speech," Mr. Bristow said.

"I stated that the Intercontinental Rubber company owned the capital stock of five other companies, in addition to those absorbed by mergers, and that through some of these companies it owned several million acres of land in Mexico and was producing from its factories from \$50,000 pounds to 1,100,000 pounds of crude rubber per month."

"This Mr. Aldrich admits in his statements, but he declares that the only element of truth in reference to the rubber duty was the fact that the duty was increased on the manufactured and that he was a stockholder in the Intercontinental Rubber company."

"I stated also that the Intercontinental Rubber company owned a controlling interest in the capital of the American Congo company, organized to exploit the concession given by the Belgian government, and that it controlled under this concession two and one-half million acres of land on the Congo in Africa. (This Mr. Aldrich neither admits or denies, but he knows it is true.)"

"I stated that since the tariff bill passed and since the absorbing of these other companies by the Intercontinental Rubber company the price of manufactured rubber has been advanced to the people of the United States about 25 per cent. This Mr. Aldrich admits. He denies that he or his family have any interest in any concern manufacturing rubber, or that the Intercontinental Rubber company controls the price of crude rubber. Mr. Aldrich knows that the Guggenheims, Thomas E. Ryan, H. P. Whitney and himself are the controlling influences in this Intercontinental Rubber company, and under its charter it is empowered to transact any kind of business on earth except preaching the gospel, and that it, through the organization of subsidiary companies, does transact in various parts of the world; that it handles large quantities of crude rubber; that it was organized for the purpose of getting control of the market and to supply crude rubber and do other things, and by the controlling of the supply of crude rubber that every manufacturing concern in America would be absolutely under its control."

"If they refused to patronize him, under his charter he has ample powers to engage in any kind of competition with them and would be backed by the Ryans, Guggenheims and Rockefeller, and no sensible man in business would desire to undertake to compete with those powerful interests."

### RATE HEARING DELAYED.

Railroads Will Not Be Prepared to Present Their Case Next Monday.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Hearing of the case of the advanced rates filed with the interstate commerce commission by the railroads in classification territory—the eastern lines—will be postponed when the matter is called up at the customs house in New York City next Monday. Information was received by the commission yesterday that the railroads would be prepared next Monday to proceed with the hearing, but word was received yesterday that an unexpected hitch had occurred and that they would be unable to get ready by the 15th instant. It is likely that a postponement will be required by the roads until about Sept. 1. The postponement will be allowed by the commission, but on Monday, a date will be fixed definitely for the taking of testimony.

## Years of Suffering

Cataract and Blood Disease—Doctors Failed to Cure. Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with cataract and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from cataract."

### DIDN'T REACH TOP.

Newspaper Expedition Failed to Scale Mount McKinley.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 13.—C. E. Rush of Chelan, Wash., F. H. Roje of Portland, A. L. Cool and Joseph Robley, all of the New York Herald and Portland Oregonian party, which attempted the ascent of Mount McKinley, returned to Seattle Thursday night on the steamer Best.

Their mission failed, Mr. Rush said, because the party was insufficiently provisioned.

Mr. Rush asserted that Mount McKinley could be ascended. He said he would try to organize a party for the attempt next spring.

The Rush party ascended to a height of 7,500 feet and on July 12 met the Parker and Brown party, well equipped for the ascent and in good spirits. Mr. Rush says he believes they will reach the top.

"We took the route followed by Dr. Cook on the east side of the mountain to Ruth glacier. On the route we saw abandoned camps and much of the scenery pictured in Dr. Cook's book. That far, Dr. Cook's statements were authentic. Further I would not say, but I do not believe he ascended the mountain to the top."

"I should not care to express an opinion as to whether Thomas Lloyd and the Fairbanks party succeeded in reaching the top, as our route was on the other side of the mountain."

Yesterday's American League Results. At Cleveland, Washington 9, Cleveland 0.

At St. Louis, St. Louis 5, New York 4. At Detroit, Philadelphia 7, Detroit 4. At Chicago, Chicago 4, Boston 3.

### American League Standing.

|              | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Philadelphia | 69   | 32    | .683 |
| Boston       | 60   | 44    | .577 |
| Detroit      | 58   | 46    | .558 |
| New York     | 57   | 47    | .548 |
| Cleveland    | 47   | 54    | .463 |
| Washington   | 45   | 60    | .429 |
| Chicago      | 42   | 59    | .416 |
| St. Louis    | 32   | 68    | .320 |

### Yesterday's National League Results.

At Brooklyn, Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 2. At Boston, Chicago 5, Boston 3. At New York, Cincinnati 5, New York 4.

At Philadelphia, St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 2.

### National League Standing.

|              | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago      | 64   | 33    | .660 |
| Pittsburgh   | 59   | 38    | .608 |
| New York     | 57   | 40    | .588 |
| Philadelphia | 49   | 48    | .500 |
| Cincinnati   | 50   | 51    | .495 |
| Brooklyn     | 41   | 58    | .414 |
| St. Louis    | 40   | 60    | .400 |
| Boston       | 36   | 67    | .350 |

### Diamond Scintillations.

Hughey Jennings has broken into the literary league. His book entitled, "Our National Game," shows the knowledge and grasp of the game which Jennings would be expected to possess.

The president of the American association has imposed a fine upon Hunker of the Kansas City club for striking umpire Bush on August 5.

Before his death, Joe Gans sold the Goldfield hotel in Baltimore to Thomas R. Smith for \$5,000.

Almost every big league star has one poor season, if he continues in the game. George Gibson, Pittsburgh's star catcher, had his off season in 1908. For three months of that year his batting average was under .100.

The Pirates have won shut-out victories in three of the last four games played.

Vive Lindaman has left Indianapolis and has gone to Trenton.

Land, a catcher, and Yingling, a southpaw pitcher of the Toledo American association, have been bought by Cleveland.

Pitcher Pearson of Lawrence won a double-header for his team recently against Brockton, and did not allow a score in the entire 18 innings.

York Beach lost a fast game to Kittery, Me., recently, although Estelle, the Vive Lindaman has left Indianapolis man.

The Italian Athletics will have a chance to test their eyesight with Hatch in the box to-day.

Arthur S. Degroff, outfielder of the Wilkesbarre club, has been sold to Milwaukee. His place will be taken by George Hunter, late of the Montreal team.

It looks as though New Britain would have a chance to pass Bridgeport soon in the Connecticut league.

The air of the Connecticut league is now full of talk about alleged purchases of players on the Nutmeg circuit by major league teams. Most of the fans, however, are from Missouri or Texas, or whatever place it is, where the skeptics grow.

In Thursday's game between Great Barrington and Lakeville, pitcher Hughes of the latter team allowed only three hits and fanned 15.

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## BALLINGER MUST GO

Readjustment of Affairs Contemplated at Beverly

PRESIDENT HAS BUSY DAY

Receives Several Callers and Has Important Conferences—Report That Cannon Also Will Have to Walk Plank.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 13.—Certain events of yesterday, following incidents of the past week or so, had inevitably to the conclusion that a complete political readjustment is circles close to President Taft is in progress.

Senator Aldrich called to see the president early yesterday before the chief executive had finished his morning meal. He talked with the president thirty-five minutes. He found that Mr. Taft had not had an opportunity to read the senator's reply to Senator Bristow's charges regarding the rubber tariff. The president was gratified, however, that Senator Aldrich had consented to make a statement.

Although he is not to retire until March 4, 1911, the readjustment plans which plainly are in progress apparently treat whatever influence Mr. Aldrich may have had with the president as a thing of the past. The elimination of Mr. Aldrich, according to close political observers, is soon to be followed by the retirement of Richard Ballinger of the cabinet. The Republican party is facing one of the most crucial changes in its history this fall, and party leaders are arriving daily to do all they can to bring about an adjustment of the differences within the party.

Mr. Ballinger has lost practically all his personal fortune in defending himself from attacks upon him.

It is said that one attorney fee alone in the congressional investigation was \$10,000. If the secretary is to recover these losses he must soon resume the lucrative practice of law which he left to take up the duties of head of the interior department.

The retirement of Mr. Ballinger is fixed for September 15. The congressional committee will have reported by that time, and the date is sufficiently early to take the so-called Ballinger issue out of the campaign.

The third move in the contemplation is said to be directed against Speaker Cannon. It is not admitted in Beverly that Mr. Cannon will even be a candidate for the speakership. Representative McKinley of Illinois, a close friend of Cannon and chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, was asked here the other day if he thought Mr. Cannon could be elected to the chair again.

"I have not heard that he will be a candidate," was the significant reply.

Once it is known that the president would like a change, however, it is believed that all doubts as to the result would be removed.

That Beverly is being made the headquarters of the movement to set the Republican House in order is now generally admitted. The various moves are being made quietly, but effectively.

### MR. ROOSEVELT'S VISITORS.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia One of Those Who Called.

New York, Aug. 13.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia was one of the first visitors to drop in on Theodore Roosevelt after the latter's arrival in his editorial offices yesterday.

Colonel Roosevelt accepted an invitation yesterday extended by R. E. Sunny, chairman of the political action committee of the Union League club of Chicago. He said on leaving that Colonel Roosevelt had agreed to visit Chicago on Feb. 22, next, and address the Union League club on Washington's birthday.

Colonel Roosevelt received Ex-Governor or Rollin S. Woodruff of Connecticut and Colonel Isaac M. Ullman, president of the New Haven chamber of commerce, who, it is understood, extended to him an invitation to come to Connecticut in the near future to make an address.

There were reports yesterday afternoon that at the suggestion of Lloyd C. Grieson, chairman of the Republican county committee, Theodore Roosevelt is considering the proposal that he act as temporary chairman for the Republican state convention and is inclined to view the idea favorably.

### HEART SPOT ON THE SUN.

Priest Astronomer Says Others Cluster Round It.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—Rev. Martin Brennan, priest and astronomer, states that there is a heart shaped spot on the sun. It is an unusually large spot, estimated by Fr. Brennan to be from 50,000 to 70,000 miles in width, and surrounded by 14 smaller spots, four of them of good size.

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## CARLISTS READY TO RISE

They Will Preserve Religious Traditions

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

Spanish Revolution—Don Jaime Sends Message to Followers—The Vatican to Take No Steps to Reopen the Negotiations.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 13.—Conspicuous among the witnesses called to testify before the congressional committee investigating the Indian land deals yesterday was Douglas V. Johnson, chief of 8,000 Chickasaw Indians. Johnson, together with 85 per cent. of his tribe, signed the McMurray contracts, by which, according to Senator T. P. Gore, a 10 per cent. "attorney" fee (\$3,000,000) would be withheld from the Indians in the sale of 450,000 acres of their land in this state. This money, Senator Gore charged, was to have been paid for services, which the government already has agreed to render free to the Indians.

Chief Johnson has made it known that he signed the contracts because of impatience at the government's delay in disposing of the land. Another witness was George W. Scott, an agent of J. F. McMurray, holder of the contracts. It was he who was mentioned as having urged the Indians to sign the contracts. He was sent to Sulphur to see the Indians to get them to sign the contracts. He was sent to Sulphur to see the Indians to get them to sign the contracts.

Cecil A. Lyon, national Republican committeeman from Texas, is here, and probably will testify. According to previous testimony, Lyon was financially interested with McMurray in what were known as the old tribal contracts, disproved by President Roosevelt in 1908, but is not interested in the present contracts.

That J. F. McMurray had contracts with the Indians by which, by the sale of their lands, he would not only receive \$3,000,000 as attorney's fees, but also agreements calling for \$1,500,000 in other fees, was testified by Scott.

### WHOLE TOWNS WASHED AWAY

Appalling Damage by Floods in Many Districts of Japan.

Tokio, Aug. 13.—The devastation wrought throughout many districts by the recent floods is appalling. Whole villages and towns have been washed away and many lives have been lost. In the lower sections of Tokio alone, 30,000 houses are submerged. Communication by railroad throughout the flooded area has been interrupted. There is much suffering, and in many places the inhabitants are destitute and threatened with starvation. The monetary loss amounts to millions of dollars.

### WILL CALL ON MISS ELKINS.

Duke of the Abruzzi Says So in a Telegram.

Basle, Switzerland, Aug. 13.—The duke of Abruzzi arrived here Aug. 9, from Italy and registered at the hotel Three Kings, as Signor Sorretto. He left Wednesday for Baden Baden, after sending the following telegram to Miss Katherine Elkins, who, with her mother, has been passing several months on the continent:

"I shall be glad to see you. I am arriving this evening."

(Signed) "Abruzzi."

### SHEDS TAR AND FEATHERS.

Victims of Vigilants Recovering—Vigilants Under Arrest.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 13.—Frank Siebert of Cardiff, who was tarred and feathered on Tuesday night and came here to go to the hospital, has got rid of most of his close fitting and feather duster suit and is practically out of danger. James Sears, Cyrillus Quinn and Joseph Vaughn, the three vigilants of McKee City, who coated Siebert, have been arrested.

### VERMONT REPRESENTED.

Well-known Stables Represented at the Sherbrooke Fair This Year.

In the trotting and pacing events at the Sherbrooke exhibition, some well-known New England stables will be represented, including Roaring Brook stables of Barton, Vt., E. P. Fox of Medford, Mass., Jas. F. White, South Boston, D. W. Caton, Newport Stock farm, Newport, Vt. Horsemen and lovers of horses will be greatly in evidence at Sherbrooke fair from August 27 to September 3.

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## HIGH PRICED BALL PLAYERS DON'T ALWAYS TURN OUT WELL.

Simply because a baseball club pays a big price for minor league ball players, it doesn't mean that they're going to set the big league on fire. History has proved this. Take "Rube" Marquard of the New York club, for instance. The Giants are said to have paid \$11,000 to the Indianapolis club for his release. That's a big price for a minor league ballplayer, but he hasn't been a bowling success.

Then Garry Herrmann paid \$7,500 for "Rube" Benton, and he is a bloomer. Manager Mack's \$12,000 pitcher, Russell, may be in the same class. Combsky's shortstop, Blackburn, the \$8,500 player, is a failure, while some other minor league youngsters, who didn't cost \$750 are a success.

Picking up youngsters is the biggest lottery in baseball. If the recruits make good the manager is lucky.

### M'FARLAND AFTER WOLGAST.

Chicago Pugilist Anxious to Get Crack at Lightweight Champion. It now looks as if the next big pugilistic battle will be between Ad Wolgast, the champion lightweight of the

world, and Packey McFarland of Chicago. The latter has been hoist off after a crack at the champion since he arrived from Europe, where he defeated Freddie Welsh, England's best lightweight. Promoters on the coast are after the contest and are willing to offer a big purse for the go.

The only obstacle in the way of the match is that Wolgast wants McFarland to make 123 ringside. This McFarland will not agree to, but is willing to weigh in at 133 six hours before the fight. However, it is likely that the differences will be adjusted and that the pair will meet on Labor day. If they clash it should result in a good contest, as McFarland is one of the cleverest boxers that ever pulled on a padded glove and would no doubt make Wolgast extend himself to the limit.

Pitcher Johnson's Great Speed. Catcher Charley Street of Washington, whom many believe to be the best catcher in the league, is suffering from too much Johnson. Street catches Walter in most of his games and as a result is usually suffering from a bruised or ripped finger. The big Swede has terrific speed, and if he throws a ball wide it is no pleasant job for any catcher to stop it.

HOME RUNS

Washington critics say that Henry, the Amherst college catcher, is the most promising player corralled there since Johnson was landed.

Baridon of the Boston Nationals is the most improved catcher in the business. He was very punk last season, but now shines up impressively.

Joe Birmingham of the Cleveland Americans undoubtedly earns the distinction of being the greatest throwing outfielder in the American league.

It is a peculiar feature about the play of the New York Nationals that they cannot steady themselves when their pitchers start to go up. The rest of the team just simply has got to go up too.

The veteran Cy Young is using the spitball every now and then. When he finds himself in a tight pinch the veteran resorts to the moistened delivery. It is but recently, however, that Young has acquired the spitball.

Has Connie Mack a dope box? He must feed his athletes something. Cy Morgan was just an ordinary dub with Boston, yet when he reached Philadelphia he perked up and is now one of the star performers of the American league.

Didn't Hide His Joy. Janet-Viola says there was only one drawback to her wedding. Fanny—What was that? Janet—She says her father looked too cheerful when he gave her away.—Boston Globe.

Title and ancestry render a good man more illustrious, but an ill one more contemptible.—Addison.

## MORE MONEY FROM INDIANS

Contracts Call for Additional \$1,500,000

STARTLING TESTIMONY

Before the Land Committee—Scott Tells of New Deals by McMurray—Witness Did Much Work in Obtaining Indian Signatures.

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 13.—Don Jaime, the Carlist pretender to the throne, yesterday issued a letter addressed to the leaders of the Carlists, in which he advises his followers to resist with all their force the rising tide of radicalism, but not to have recourse to violence.

The pretender says that he does not propose to depart from pacific methods, unless the existing regime is threatened.

"If revolution menaces religious, family and property traditions of Catholic Spain," he adds, "I will do my duty." One of the recipients of the letters yesterday said:—

"We are well organized and ready to rise at a signal, but will attempt nothing against the present dynasty unless the king totally forgets his title of Catholic majesty or revolution breaks out. For us, the dynastic question is secondary to the essential point, which is the preservation of the religious traditions of Spain."

### RECEPTION CANCELLED.

And Cardinal Merry del Val's Course Seems Significant.

Rome, Aug. 13.—Cardinal Merry del Val did not hold the customary Friday reception to diplomats this week, and the omission is regarded significant.

Postponements of these receptions are frequent in summer, but in view of the situation it would appear that the papal secretary has deliberately delayed another meeting with De Gonzales, counselor to the Spanish embassy at the Vatican, rather than afford the marquis an opportunity to show his friendliness, as he did last Tuesday, when he attended a high mass celebrated in honor of the anniversary of the coronation of Pius.

Cardinal Merry del Val came to Rome Thursday night to participate in the work of one of the congregations, but later returned to his villa on Monte Mario, having notified the diplomats that Friday's reception would be abandoned.

KING WON'T YIELD.

Paris Paper Says Alfonso Will Stand Firm.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Les Nouvelles yesterday said that it is authorized to deny the statement of the Madrid Epoca that Premier Briand strongly advised King Alfonso against a rupture with Rome and blamed the severance of the diplomatic relations between France and the holy see to the clumsiness of the Vatican.

The paper says that King Alfonso, during the interview with Premier Briand, talked frankly about the situation and the French statesman in energetic terms that he did not propose to obey the injunction of the Vatican, to tolerate the threats of Pius X, or to allow the Vatican to mix in Spanish politics.

Les Nouvelles adds: "M. Briand's experience enables him to offer sage advice to the young monarch, warning his majesty to proceed diplomatically and avoid brusqueness and wounding."

DENVER PLANS ITS WELCOME.

Roosevelt Will Get a Great Reception When He Arrives.

Denver, Col., Aug. 13.—The program for Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's visit to Denver August 29 was announced yesterday. Colonel Roosevelt will arrive at 10:30 a. m., Monday, Aug. 29, on a special train from Cheyenne. He will be met at the union station by representatives of the state and city, the livestock association and the Spanish war veterans. Following a parade, the former president will be the guest of the Denver Press club at a cowboy luncheon at Overland park. At 2:30 o'clock he will address a public meeting under the auspices of the Colorado Livestock association, at the Auditorium. At five o'clock he will address the Spanish War Veterans at the Auditorium. At 6:30 o'clock he will be the guest at a "round up" dinner at E. L. Jebel temple.

Colonel Roosevelt will leave for Kansas City the next morning.

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MANY DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.

During Week Ended Last Saturday 29,669 Cases and 8,679 Deaths.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—From July 31 until August 6, 29,668 cases of cholera were reported throughout Russia, with 8,679 deaths. Returns from the leading provinces show the following fatalities: Don Cossacks, 1,342; Kuban, 1,122; Yekaterinoslav, 776; Samara, 707; Kherson, 451.

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### MEASURING THE DANCE.

Chorus Girl in New York Wears Pedometer on Her Ankle.